

REMARKS

The Office Communication mailed January 14, 2008, notes that the sequence “DIETLYH” referred to in the specification at page 10, line 10, is different than the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 35 in the sequence listing submitted by applicants on October 6, 2006. The Office Communication also notes that the sequence listed as SEQ ID NO: 35 is “DIETKYH” and that this sequence cannot be found in the specification.

In response, applicants respectfully agree with the Examiner that in the sequence listing submitted on October 6, 2006, SEQ ID NO: 35 was inadvertently listed as Asp-Ile-Glu-Thr-Lys-Tyr-His, which is translated into “DIETKYH..” Accordingly, applicants submit the attached substitute Sequence Listing where the sequence listed as SEQ ID NO: 35 is Asp-Ile-Glu-Thr-Leu-Tyr-His, i.e., “DIETLYH.” Specifically, the amino acid “Lysine” has been replaced with the amino acid “Leucine” in the corrected sequence listed as SEQ ID NO: 35 which now is “DIETLYH.”

Applicants also respectfully bring to Examiner’s attention that in the sequence listing submitted on October 6, 2006, a similar inadvertent mistake as with SEQ ID NO: 35 was noted with respect to the sequence listed as SEQ ID NO: 37 which is “DIETKY.” Accordingly, applicants submit the attached substitute Sequence Listing where the sequence listed as SEQ ID NO: 37 is Asp-Ile-Glu-Thr-Leu-Tyr or DIETLY. Specifically, the amino acid “Lysine” has been replaced with the amino acid “Leucine” in SEQ ID NO: 37 of the attached substitute sequence listing.

Applicants submit that the above corrections would not create new matter. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In the event that the filing of this paper is deemed not timely, applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. The petition fee, and any other fees that may be required in relation to the filing of this paper, can be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, referencing Docket No. 10089/14.

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